

## In the Specification

On page 1, lines 14-15, delete "The following co-pending and commonly assigned U.S. patent applications have been filed on the same day as this application." and replace with the following:

AI ~~¶~~This application is based on Provisional Application Serial No. 60/232,958 having the title "SPEECH CODING SYSTEM WITH TIME-DOMAIN NOISE ATTENUATION" filed on September 15, 2000. The benefit of the filing date of the Provisional Application is claimed for this application. The following co-pending and commonly assigned U.S. patent applications have been filed on the same day as the provisional application.~~¶~~

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